

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Richard Anthony Godwin SMITH *et al.*

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Title: ORGAN TRANSPLANT SOLUTIONS CONTAINING CONJUGATES OF SOLUBLE PEPTIDIC COMPOUNDS WITH MEMBRANE-BINDING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned case, Applicants respectfully request that the captioned application be amended as set forth in the Claim Amendments and in the attached Marked Copy.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

2. (Amended) The preparation of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide has immunoregulatory activity.

3. (Amended) The preparation of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide has complement inhibitor activity.

4. (Amended) The preparation of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is a CRI polypeptide fragment.